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The J. F. A. Viewpoint

Each elector should make a careful study, before casting his ballot, of the issues involved in this election.

When you vote for candidate you are expressing your choice as to whom you wish to go to Edmonton to represent you for the next five years. The representative elected will have to go with the various details of Provincial Government, the most important of which are public health, education, maintenance of law and order, promotion of agriculture, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, ferries, encouragement of industry, allocation of taxation, legislation, etc., etc.

Representatives of two political parties are appealing for your vote on the ground that they are Conservatives and Liberals. If, by any unlikely chance, either of these two parties were called upon to assume the Government of the Province, the side elected would be forced to form a government. The other side would constitute itself an opposition, and the affairs of this province would be conducted in the lines of a debating society. Government employees would be appointed not so much with regard to their efficiency, as with regard to what political party they supported during the election. The money raised by taxation from you would be allocated to constituencies according to the political party the member for the constituency belongs to. Your money would be used to build up a party machine, to function during the next election. Above all, the interests of this Province would be subordinated to the welfare of the Dominion parties, of which the Provincial parties are integral parts.

This is not an exaggerated statement of the manner in which the party system functions. It functioned in this manner in Alberta from 1905 till 1921. It functions in Dominion affairs in this manner at the present time, as you are well aware. The Liberals in the Provincial Legislature during the five years have pursued the traditional policy of destructive opposition and non-cooperation.

Fair Allocation of Public Funds

The allocation of road work and other expenditures of the Government have been removed from political influence. Each constituency has received the amount to which it was entitled by population, assessment, geographical conditions, etc. The money of the people has not been used to bribe them into again supporting the Government.

The Government has been a business administration and has practiced economy every year, consistent with the preservation of essential services. It was faced with a deficit of over two millions in 1921 by the former administration, a huge burden of borrowings, and of commitments entered into which necessitated further borrowings. Notwithstanding that, it has succeeded in converting the deficit of five years ago into a surplus of \$180,000. This has been done by the saving of well over a million on non-essentials, such as printing, travelling expenses, supervision of purchases, and so forth. In the services of health, education, high ways, law and order, etc., have not been skimped. They have been extended.

Lastly the present Government has not used the public money to build up a political machine. It goes to the country on June 24th, and so forth. In the past five years alone, and it asks to be judged by that record. You can not judge that record by the daily press, or by the exaggerated claims of the party system, for the double standard of morality which the party system involves necessarily includes the condemnation of whatever the Government does is in power, whether that condemnation is right or wrong. You know all that. The re-elected leader of the party in the past party in the Province stated only last October that the present Government was the best administration this

A. L. Smith Addresses Conservative Meeting

On Tuesday evening the political meeting in the interest of Hugh Miller in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, was very well attended. Rev. A. L. Smith, the chairman.

The candidate, Mr. Miller, who has been ill for several days, spoke for a few moments only.

The chairman introduced Mr. A. L. Smith, who presented his arguments in a masterly style. His address was unique in its presentation, being absolutely free of the slightest approach to any kind of personalities or shafts either towards the local candidates, or the leaders of the parties, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Brownlee. It was a pleasure to listen to one so able as Mr. Smith, present his case, free from the usual party words and comments of the average political campaigner, whose sole object often appears to be to prove that the opposition leaders should be in jail, and the other local candidates would not be far away if justice had been meted out.

Mr. Smith referred to the personal sacrifice Mr. McGillivray had made in accepting the leadership of the Conservative party when it was organized last year, and referred to the fact that if it was good business for the U.F.A. government to pay Mr. McGillivray \$2,000 in three years for part time services, surely it would also be good business to have his services on the time for less than half the amount.

The speaker said he did not propose to carry on a calumnious discussion, he had mentioned that in Alberta, and referred to the fact that we have a hundred million acres of arable land, yet only cultivate eight million acres. We have sixty per cent. of the reserves of Canada, and fourteen per cent. of the world.

Alberta has the largest fur harvest and the greatest inland fisheries, and over five million acres of standing timber, every inch suitable for lumber or pulp, and yet, notwithstanding all these natural resources, Alberta, with one exception, B. C., has the sparsest population and the heaviest per capita debt of any province in Canada. There surely must be something wrong, said the speaker.

Mr. Smith stated the financial history of the province under the Radnor, Simon, Stewart, Greenleaf and Brownlee administration, criticizing the piling up of direct interest debts. He humorously explained that he borrowed some money from the chairman, Mr. Currie, upon the endorsement of the candidate, Hugh Miller, but without the candidate nor the chairman gave a practical demonstration.

Every man, woman, and child was taxed to the limit, each average family carrying a debt of \$400 and an interest charge of \$25 per annum, and the only way to get rid of it was by acquiring more wealth, which could only be done upon the Dominion money of capital and labor to the natural resources.

We need more immigration, and the Conservative party proposed to get it. They would create a Department of Immigration composed of the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture, and the Minister of Labor to work in co-operation with the Dominion Government and the transportation companies.

The Speaker stated that Alberta was suffering from a lack of capital, owing to the legislation upon the statutes, which the Conservative party promised to wipe out, making money investments safe, and by making it safe, it would make money cheap, at present loan companies would not loan money in Alberta at low rates, and some companies would not loan at all.

Mr. Smith closed by emphasizing the fact that we need more people, must produce more, require more capital in order that we may reduce taxation and enable us to pay our debt. This would inaugurate the dawn of a new era.

Joseph T. Shaw's Afternoon Meeting

On Wednesday afternoon Joseph T. Shaw addressed a meeting at the Memorial Hall in the interest of F. A. Lunt, the Liberal candidate. For an afternoon meeting it was fairly well attended.

Mr. Harry Groves acted as chairman, and introduced Mr. Lunt, who spoke only for a few moments. Mr. Shaw said the record of the Government was the topic, and gave very special attention to the U.F.A. pamphlet "Five Years of Progress." He referred sarcastically to the fact that only the U.F.A. could afford to get out special campaign literature. If the number of laws and amendments that have been passed, some 200 in number, together with a like number of amendments were to be the standard, then the government had accomplished something, but he challenged to point to one piece of legislation that lightened any of the burdens of the people.

He censured the Government for their handling of the Northern Irrigation scheme, showing that by their delay a loss of over a million dollars had been the result. The best that they could do for the people of the drought area was to offer them transportation by way of a one-third ticket. Even with the aid of several trips to and from the holding of an extra session, the best that they could do in the E. & D. Railway problem was to agree to pay to the Royal Bank \$1,000,000. Mr. Vernon Smith and his chief engineer, Mr. John Callaghan, are not these two men who were associated with the building of the P.C. & E. Railway, upon which there was an investigation?

Mr. Brownlee's government had lacked courage in acting upon anything of any importance. What about the financial situation, asked Mr. Shaw. In 1921 the government collected from the people \$5,500,000, but in 1922 they took \$11,000,000.

They claim that the Liberal government spent 40% of their revenue upon administration expenses, which amounted to \$1,400,000, but the U.F.A. government claim special credit for only spending 30%, but when you figure that out you will find that they took \$1,600,000.

They have increased the taxes upon coal, amusements, Land Title and Legal fees, and put on new taxes upon restaurants, hotels, soft drinks, corporations and succession taxes. They have increased the debt of the province from \$37,000,000 in 1921 to \$79,000,000 in 1925, and in addition sold \$1,000,000 of savings certificates. He referred to the railway extensions that have been carried on, and to the use of old Canadian Pacific Railway rails of the vintage of over 40 years ago.

The membership of the Legislature should be reduced to forty-five. There was too much concentration of government at Edmonton, leading to all kinds of inspectors and officials doing the work that should be done under the control of the municipalities. There were sanitary inspectors galloping and bee inspectors, but when it came to school inspectors, many of these officers, employees had been dismissed. The government claimed a better inspection of the schools with less inspectors, while in one year it had increased the number of inspectors. It had not been inspected at all. It was a reflection upon the inspectors to claim that they were doing more efficient work than the number had been decreased.

The health work under the U.F.A. government had been greatly impaired. He was quoted to directors of the Wheat Pool occupying seats in the Legislature. They should retire from one or the other.

The government was urged that would not think in terms of tomorrow, but would look fifty years ahead, and make their plans accordingly. There

Strathmore's First Annual Plowing Match



HUGH MILLER
Conservative Candidate for Gleichen Riding.

Hugh Miller came to Canada from Scotland thirty years ago. He served three years with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the South African War. He has lived and conducted his business successfully as a farmer and merchant in this constituency for over twenty years. He does not believe in class group or sectional government.

The policy of the Conservative party as announced by their leader, A. A. McGillivray, is known to men all over the world. It is to give to the matter of country schools, and if elected he will press for legislative and financial support, which will put our country schools on a level footing with the schools of the cities in educational privileges and opportunities. He believes that the Conservative party aims at giving this province a business administration. That is why Hugh Miller has accepted the honor of the Conservative nomination for the Gleichen constituency.

CANADA EXCHANGES SILVER FOXES

— FOR SABLES —
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—A new branch of the fur industry is to be made in Prince Edward Island as a result of the successful negotiations of Mr. Leo Frank to induce the Soviet Government to exchange Russian sables for silver foxes. The first twenty pairs of Russian sable will reach the island in November next. The exportation of live sables has been prohibited by Russian law and the exchange was made as a special concession in Russia's efforts to build up a silver fox industry. The shipment of live foxes will leave Canada for Russia in November in charge of an experienced man, who will teach the Russians the industry.

POSTAL INFORMATION

Reduction in letter postage from Jan. 1, 1926 (2c for each ounce of weight). The 2c letter rate will apply from the 1st July next on letters posted in Canada addressed to all places in the Dominion, including letters for local delivery (drop letters), United States, Newfoundland, Mexico, British West Indies, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, French West Indies, French West Indies, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama Republic, Salvador, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

The rate of postage on letters mailed in Canada to the British Isles and Colonies three cents for each ounce or fraction. Locals or drop letters rate two cents for first ounce and one cent for additional or fraction.

There was no room for a government noted to its inaction and lack of decision.

Strathmore's first annual plowing match was held on June 16th, and was a decided success from every angle.

A fair crowd was in attendance and developed a keen interest in their favored contestant as the contest proceeded.

The weather conditions were fine, which favored the plowmen very much in their work.

Donald Douglas, the judge, was delighted with the work, the attendance, and complemented President Jones and secretary F. J. Dunn upon the very efficient plans that had been made to make such a success of the first venture, into what he very freely predicted in a few years would become one of the outstanding agricultural events of the province of Alberta.

W. Eby, who won first place in the walking plow event, and was also awarded the bronze medal, donated by the Royal Bank, did some beautiful work, and the decision giving A. Peterson first and Alex Gies's special prize for the highest points made a Cuckshull plow, was a popular decision.

A very keen interest was taken in the tractor contest, which was won by a Fordson, skillfully handled by Alf Carlson.

Tuesday a more lively interest was exhibited in the gang plow contest for boys under 19 years, and each of the competitors had a host of admirers, each anxious for their favorite to bring home the bacon. However, when the judges placed the award N. Tweedie, 1st; Walter Hudson, 2nd; and H. Hines, 3rd, everyone seemed perfectly satisfied.

Special expression of appreciation were heard towards the merchants and others of Strathmore who assisted the directors with their contributions and made it possible to inaugurate and carry through this interesting contest without an entrance fee or an admission charge. Already plans are being made for contest number two in 1927, and with an assurance of having a much larger list of competitors in each class.

INVITATION TO FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE U.F.A. AND U.F.W.A.

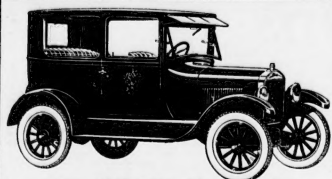
Saturday, July 24th, has been the date arranged with the Junior U.F.A., including the Sunrise, Ardmore, Meadowbrook and Balenwood Locals will hold a get-together meeting (District Convention) in the Strathmore Memorial Hall. This convention will commence at 10:30 a.m. sharp, and each party is kindly requested to bring basket lunch.

This event is the first of its kind put on by the Juniors of the U.F.A. and the presence of the speakers by Miss Lucille Macfadyen, Provincial secretary; a debate, "Country vs. City Life," has been prepared, as well as plenty of fun and frolic. 12 noon to 3 p.m., lunch and sports, and we want all of you, each and everyone, to come over and take part.

Let's go, and let's start promptly.

CROP CONDITIONS IMPROVED

Since the publication of the official crop report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture a week ago, conditions have been considerably improved in the southern portion of the province by heavy rains. These rains have given a considerable area south of Calgary and east, south and west of Lethbridge and good showers also fell in the south-eastern districts. These rains have brought relief to areas which were beginning to suffer from lack of moisture, and the general outlook now is very satisfactory.



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HEARD ON THE STREET

"Bill" Tierney says that the latest in men's clothing is the modern lady, and further that by keeping in close touch with the latest models he is enabled to keep the factory running full time.

A Strathmore lady was buying some shirts for her husband and asked Don for size 18. He thought she had made a mistake, but the lady was firm and the obliging salesman relented. The lady explained to her friend that she was not going to admit to Don that she was married to a little shrimp.

A Calgary butcher walking down the street passed a dairy and read the sign: "Milk from Contented Cows." He was impressed with the idea and decided to adopt it to his line of business. The following morning the sign appeared in his window: "Sausages from Hogs that Died Happy."

Teacher: "Frank, name the four seasons?"
Frank: "Salt, mustard, vinegar and pepper."

"I say, doctor Moore, did you ever doctor another doctor?"
"Oh, yes."

"Well, tell me this: Does a doctor doctor a doctor the way the doctor doctor wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor in his own way?"
Dr. Moore: "Oh, I would insist on using my own prescription."

An Aberdonian was taking a friend over the new home he had recently built.

"But", exclaimed the visitor, "I notice that you've not pasted the paper on the walls, but nailed it. What's that for?"
"Oh, aye," responded the host, "you see, we may not be living here all ways."

"No man acts towards his wife the same after marriage as he did before," said a Strathmore benedict.
"I do," replied his friend. "I remember when I first fell in love with her, I used to lean over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I just act the same now—when I go home late."

"Say, Doc, what would you recommend for my wife's fallen arches?"
"Rubber heels."

"All right. What shall I rub 'em with?"

Melville was telling Lundy that this old town is certainly all to the good, except for two things that miss him all up—the blonds and the brunettes.

Tom McKinley says that between the ages of 15 and 20 a woman is innocent and therefore dangerous; at 20 she thinks she is sophisticated and is therefore dangerous; between 25 and 30 she is sophisticated and therefore dangerous; between 30 and 40 she thinks she is misunderstood and is therefore dangerous; after 40 she is misunderstood—but then you need not worry, you won't get that far before you are spared.

Dr. Moore: "I am afraid I shall have to operate for appendicitis."

Chester Patient: "Oh, doctor, will the year show?"

Dr. Moore: "Oh, no, not unless you go into the movies."

Bobby Hambly says he can't understand why a woman wearing a black veil as thick as one of M. S. Hixie's bricks, is always worrying for fear that her nose is shiny.

Fred Nye says some of those fellows that wear a cane have a heap of trouble. One of his friends the other day met his lady friend, who belonged to Calgary's 400, and he had his cane in one hand, a book in the other and was smoking his pipe at the same time. He was anxious to make a good impression, so the best the fellow could do was to jab his cane in the ground, put the book between his legs, take the pipe out of his mouth, lift his hat and smile. The moral, Fred Nye says, is never to leave your cane or book at home or stop smoking.

Frank Miller and Bobbie Hambly have been conducting a most heart-rending argument regarding the speed limits of their respective cars. The other night it became more aggravated than usual, and sometime between dusk and daylight they endeavored to settle the question once and for all. They had apparently agreed upon the starting point, turning point and finishing point, but by the time each contest finished, they had arrived so near in settling the argument, in fact it was worse, because of the added difference of opinion in regard to the actual distance to be covered. By the time one went home giving the case up as hopeless.

Harold Smith, of Carleton Place, was in town last week, and was telling about a Scotch chum that he had picked up during the war.

They had been great pals, and have ever since endeavored to keep in touch with each other.

Harold had a cabogram from him, sent collect by the way, stating that his pal and six other Scotchmen were going to swim the English Channel. They have made their arrangements to spend their vacation in Paris.

A delivery man was telling the other day of the time when Frank Miller first began operating the King Edward Restaurant.

A meeting was going to be held by the committee of the G.W.V.A. and Frank thought it a good idea to put on a dish of Scotch short bread for the benefit of Jack Mackenzie and Jimmy Gunn.

He had occasion to send a boy on a short errand, so rewarded him with a piece of the short bread smothered with jam. "Rasty" returned a few minutes later, and to Frank's surprise, said: "thanks very much for the jam, Mr. Miller, here's your 'bit of board' back."

"That kid must be Irish," said Frank, "none of our Scotch children would do a thing like that."

THOUGHT HE WAS A SENATOR
Mr. Wilson, member for Vaudreuil, told the following in the House of Commons last week:

I wish to take the House into my confidence in connection with a little dream I had the other night. We dream here a good deal. I dreamed that I died in Ottawa. I thought I was a senator and consequently I thought I was dead. I dreamed that I had left \$100,000 to the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King). \$100,000 to the leader of the opposition (Mr. Meighen) and \$100,000 to the Minister of Finance (Mr. Robb). It was stipulated in the will that they should each put into my coffin \$1,000 to show that they had confidence in me and respected my word. This would prove that they believed I had the wherewithal to meet the provision of the will. Well, while lying there I saw the Prime Minister come along fairly and deposit \$1,000 in fresh bills. And the leader of the opposition put in his \$1,000 in gold. The Minister of Finance afterwards came up to the coffin, took out his cheque book and fountain pen, wrote out a cheque for \$1,000, laid it on my chest, took out the \$2,000 in bills and gold—and went snubbing.

CRAIGANTLER

The farmers were optimistic Friday and Saturday, 2 inches of rain fell, more or less, and with a shower on Monday and Wednesday, makes everything look a lot better. There was quite a good acreage irrigated, but not a big acreage of wheat.

Five miles of the market road has been gone over from a point 12 miles north of Gleichen to five miles west or nine miles east of Strathmore.

Mr. P. Mooney, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Calgary, spent the last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankwerth. Mrs. Dankwerth is a daughter of Mr. Mooney, and he generally spends two weeks vacation every summer down on the farm.

Roger Sheets on Saturday last did some acrobatic stunts while taking the cows to pasture. The horse did not like the rail, and Roger has not got over it yet.

L. H. Laverdieu is making large improvements to his place in Craigantler district. Mr. Laverdieu is improving the old W. Dankwerth place with new buildings and trees.

Clifford Hansen has been very active lately preparing for Gleichen Stampede. Clifford means to make a little at so many throws at Aunt Sally or milking the wild cow.

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THE TRANSFERABLE VOTE USED NEXT MONDAY

In the election to be held on Monday next, a new feature in the riding will be the transferable vote.

In previous elections when there were three candidates running, each elector had but one vote or choice, and the elector simply marked an X opposite the name of his favorite candidate, and the candidate who had the largest number of votes was declared elected, even though he did not have a majority of the votes polled.

In the election on Monday the use of the X has been done away with; and any voter making use of the X in marking their ballot will simply lose their vote, as these ballots will not be counted.

In marking your ballot, place the figure 1 opposite the candidate you prefer, and 2 opposite our 2nd choice, if you have a second choice.

The successful candidate in a three cornered contest must receive the quota which is one more than half the votes polled. Should none of the candidates receive the quota upon the first count, then the candidate having the lowest number of votes is eliminated, and his second choice will be distributed between the other two candidates at the figure 2 indicator.

The elector does not lose anything by expressing his second choice, as this choice is not counted until the lowest candidate is out of the race.

The elector has lost out on his first choice, and is simply given an opportunity to say which of the other two candidates he prefers.

The important point to keep in mind is not to make use of the X in making your choice, or if you do Frank Skene will sure count your vote to the waste basket, or some other spot where your vote will not be counted.

The voter must place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice, the figure 2 opposite his second choice, and the figure 3 opposite his third choice and so on until he has voted for all the candidates on the ballot if he so wishes.

The voter may plump for one candidate alone, using the figure 1, without spoiling his ballot, but is urged to vote to the full extent of his choices as it is only by doing this that the voter obtains the full benefit of this form of ballot.

The voter must not place more than one choice opposite any candidate.

The voter must not make any mark on the ballot not authorized by these directions.

Take your time to make your ballot. Don't mark X, mark 1. Think before you mark it.

NAMAKA

Children's Day Service was well attended, and twelve of our little folks were brought forward for baptism.

A jolly surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Easton in honor of his birthday on Wednesday of last week.

A tire and rim has been found, and if the loser will communicate with Fred Watts, the U.G.G. agent, he can have same.

The U.G.G. elevator will be closed for two weeks, commencing July 1st.

Rae W. Baker was a weekend visitor to Calgary.

The Ladies Aid is planning on an Outdoor Social for the evening of June 30. Further details will be published later.

The next meeting of the Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Alex. Montgomery on Thursday, July 1.

M. D. Grasswold Meet

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Grasswold, No. 248, was held at Rockford on the above date. All members of the Council were present. The minutes of the previous meeting and special meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Black, the Provincial Government Field and Crop Inspector, was present at the meeting to discuss the weed situation in the Municipal District of Grasswold. Mr. Black urged the Council to make more effort in checking and eradicating noxious weeds.

He pointed out to the Council that our district was very dirty as far as Slink Weed was concerned. The Council informed Mr. Black that the secretary, who was appointed Weed Inspector, had the power under the resolution by which he was appointed to appoint an assistant.

Mr. Black then brought up the question of Perennial Sow Thistle, which is getting a hold in this Province, and urged the Council to make more effort in checking and eradicating noxious weeds. He pointed out to the Council that our district was very dirty as far as Slink Weed was concerned.

The Council then opened up under the head of Court of Revision. The appeal of the House Grain Co., at Winnipeg, against the assessment of \$5,000.00 against the elevator at Rockford, was confirmed and assessed.

The assessment of the Alberta Pacific Grain, at Tule, was also considered, and the Council decided that the assessment be reduced from \$7,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

The appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway against assessment of the Tule Town Site was then taken up, and after full consideration, the Council decided to lower assessment as follows: Block 4, 34 lots only, from \$1,700.00 to \$850.00; Block 6, 25 lots only, from \$1,750.00 to \$825.00; Block 7, 25 lots only, from \$1,500.00 to \$800.

The balance of the assessment was then reduced. An agreement entered into between the Council and W. T. Rudd was read relative to grading. It was on motion decided that this agreement be hereby approved.

Correspondence was read from Anton M. Massumens on behalf of W. Peterson, relative to compensation for road allowance taken from the S. ½ 9-25-214. After due consideration the Council on motion decided that due to the fact that said road allowance was a valuable asset, to the S. ½ 9-25-214.

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proved that the contract for constructing the building would be let to M. S. Hirtle, of Strathmore, and the hardware bill to the Poole Hardware Co., and the secretary is hereby instructed to draw up a contract to this effect, and that the Reeve and secretary are also authorized to sign said contract.

Mr. J. Martin, of Rosebud, submitted a plan to the Council for opening up a road in order to give him an outlet from his farm. After due consideration it was decided by the Council that this matter could be left to Councils R. W. Brunner for final decision.

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and would add considerably to the value of the land, as the road adjoined said land, therefore it was on motion decided that \$100.00 be made as compensation for land expropriated by the council.

The following resolution was on motion passed whereas it will require the sum of \$10,000.00 to meet current expenses until such time that taxes can be collected, therefore, be it resolved that the Reeve and Secretary are hereby authorized to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Rockford, Alta., from time to time, the amount of \$10,000.00.

By-law No. 27, relating to road diversion in S. E. 12-25-21 was unanimously passed after three readings.

A letter from Judge McDonald relative to Miss Chambers against the M. D. of Grasswold, was read, and it was on motion decided that the secretary is hereby instructed to pay claim of Miss Chambers for horse, and costs in accordance with the decision handed down by the Judge.

The following school requisitions for high school purposes were read, namely: Wheatacre, No. 4054, \$285.00; Landseer, No. 2860, \$252.00; Layden, No. 3682, \$84.00; and the secretary is hereby instructed to add said amount to the regular school requisitions of said districts.

The following correspondence was then read:

The Department of Agriculture, relative to Noxious Weeds.

The Department of Municipal Affairs is hereby instructed to add said amount to the regular school requisitions of said districts.

The Alberta Association of Municipal Districts relative to suggestions to change in the Municipal District Act. The King's Printer relative to Wild Land Tax Act.

D. L. Kelly, relative to road machinery.

Mrs. A. T. Davis, relative to Road Allowance.

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ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPLES ARE RESTATED BY THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER

A. A. McGillivray Sets Forth in Plain Language What the Provincial Conservative Party Stands for in Coming General Election.

Co-Operative Marketing Extension is Advocated

Proportion of Moneys Expended on Roads to Go Toward the Maintenance of Country Roads as Well as Main Highways—Encourage the Inflow of Capital and Immigration to Supplement Efforts of the Dominion Government.

Speaking at Rockyford on Thursday afternoon, June 18th, in support of Hugh Miller, Conservative candidate in the Gleichen riding, A. A. McGillivray, leader of the provincial Conservative party, reiterated the items in the policy of the party that he has stated from different platforms in Alberta since being elected leader in August, 1925.

In his usual fighting style, Mr. McGillivray reviewed the record of the Liberal administration and the record of the present government. Summing up his appeal to the electorate following the declaration of political principles, Mr. McGillivray said the Liberal party cannot expect to win a majority in the next election. He said the Liberal party's record cannot be hidden under the cloak of one new convert.

Give Them Chance
The present government has failed to solve the public question, chief of which are redistribution of the northern railways, natural resources and the finance problem that it has not in fact, then why not give the provincial Conservative party a chance to demonstrate what it can do.

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ROCKYFORD

The rain came just when the crop situation was beginning to get serious. The wind storms had played havoc in some fields. This week we had 1.3 inches, which brings the total for the month up to 2 1/2 inches, and in consequence farmers are smiling, and crops looking fine.

On June 18 Mr. McGillivray addressed a meeting here in support of Hugh Miller, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Miller is well known and respected in the district, and there is little doubt that the vote here will be in his favor. Apart from the regular Conservatives, many of the farmers are now more than ready for a change, and feel that the best they can do is to give someone else a chance.

On Saturday, June 26th the Catholic Women's League are holding a bazaar sale and tea in the Maple Leaf Hotel, commencing at 3 p.m.

A very exciting game of baseball was played on the local diamond on Sunday between John Gabelhouse's Regulars and Currie's Tigers. After many spectacular plays, and the smoke and dust cleared from the field of conflict, the Tigers emerged victorious. The outstanding players were Hank Dill and Bert Wyman.

A. H. Erswell has just returned from his second honeymoon.

On Saturday, June 19th, in the Rockyford Hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ryan.

The dance, which was to be held on Friday, was postponed on account of the rain. We don't mind missing a few more dances on the same account.

Old man Crow, of Bourton, arrived in town on Saturday evening, and we believe he had a very enjoyable time.

Municipal District of Grasswood, No. 248.

Notice is hereby given that Section 1 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Roan Steer, half through left ear, all in right ear, blacked brand on left side, coming 3 years old; One Black Steer, white face, cut on left ear, branded right hip, was impounded in the pound kept by A. E. Vian, located on the S.W. Sec. 18, Twp. 27, R. 21, West of the 4th Meridian, on the 17th day of June, 1926, and that said animal was sold on the 17th day of June, 1926, to O. V. Christensen, of Bowden, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owners, or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

E. W. PUST, Secretary-Treasurer, Rockyford, Alberta.

ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH NOTES

At a meeting of the Board, held last Tuesday, it was decided to buy new books for our congregation, and new tune books for the choir.

Mr. C. H. Walrod was commended for the particularly fine music he prepares for us, which is a delight to the whole congregation.

Mr. Walrod, Miss Day and Mr. Simon Roppel are a musical committee to serve on the Board of Sessions.

We are planning for a Missionary Rally, to take place sometime in July, and hope to have the pleasure of a Missionary from India with us on that occasion.

We want all parts of our circuit to be with us on that occasion. Everything is being prepared to give our new minister a pleasant and warm welcome.

A very happy party was met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Thursday last, to do honor to Mrs. C. E. Rogers.

About fifty ladies gathered, and a real excellence was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Rogers wishes to thank the ladies for the generous purse presented to her.

R. D. HEWSON, M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE AT ROCKYFORD HOSPITAL PHONE 48

Visitors to Calgary this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Webb, Miss Martha Webb and Mrs. W. W. Bolick. Mrs. Bolick remained.

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STANDARD

The Serviceberry U.F.A. and U.P.W.A. District Association held their regular meeting in the S. & S. hall on Saturday, June 12th. There were thirty delegates and about fifty visitors present. Mr. H. W. Wood, President of the U.F.A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool addressed the meeting. Other speakers were Mr. Harvey Hanson, U.F.A. Director for the Bow River Constituency, and Miss MacIver, Secretary of the U.F.W.A. Control Office at Calgary. The next meeting will be held at Nighelaine on July 21st.

Several Masons from Standard and vicinity attended Lodge at Husar on Monday.

The U.F.W.A. and their friends enjoyed the short course in cooking given by Miss Clifton for three days last week. Her lectures were very instructive and interesting, especially the one on salads, and the making of red cottage cheese. The last day was spent in canning and preserving. Any lady who missed seeing her "can" the rhubarb, and make her dainty salad, was missing a treat.

Mrs. W. G. McIvor was taken to Gleichen on Monday, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Quite a number from here attended the football match near Wynne on Sunday. The local boys won from the Wynne team by a score of 5-0.

Mr. W. Myrhill left on Tuesday for Humboldt, Iowa.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held in the rooms above J. F. Hansen's store on Saturday afternoon, June 26th.

The U.F.A. picnic to be held on Saturday was postponed owing to the heavy rain which fell here that day. However, the farmers were pleased to see the rain, and will gladly wait for a later date, when they will hold their picnic.

Bill, the barber, was a visitor to Calgary this week, returning on Friday as he didn't wish to spend the week end there.

Departmental examinations began on Friday with five writing in Grade nine, and four in Grade ten.

Members and friends of the Women's Institute spent a very enjoyable afternoon on Friday at the home of Mrs. G. Lee, when Master Walter Jensen Jr. was presented with a silver cup engraved with his initials. A daisy quilt was also served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Messenger.

Mrs. MacLeod and Miss Minnie left on Friday for Bassano, where Mrs. MacLeod will receive medical treatments.

Harold Smith, of the Carlsbad Chateau staff, has been telling "Louie" for the past two weeks how much interested he was in the plowing match, and finally persuaded "Grandpa" that he was, and he decided to let him have a half-holiday. Later it turns out it was a "pipe story" and that Harold spent the afternoon at Cheale investigating a system of plumbing.

Louie says the next plowing match he will take it in himself as he now thinks Harold does not know any more about plowing than he does about hairdressing.

A large number of ladies attended church service in cooking this week given by Miss Clifton, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. Demonstrations in baked making, will be given during the first week in July.

A determined effort to make of the United Farmers of Alberta what is a mere political machine and to advance its platform of social and economic lines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen left for Banff on Monday, where they will spend their vacation.

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Rockyford

In Calgary, where she will undergo a minor operation. Miss McIntyre and Mr. Ben. of Claresholm Agricultural College, visited surrounding school districts this week in the interests of the Boys and Girls Club Fair.

Quite a number from here motored to Rockyford Thursday evening to see "Caddy Ricks".

Miss Hall, of Calgary, visited friends in this district during the week.

Born, on Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen, a son.



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THE GUN CLUB

The meet last week had a good turn
out, and several new members were
present.

Among the members was Mayor
Bell, who is an excellent presiding
officer, and may be a good shot when
he gets a little more coaching and
practice; nobody can tell so soon.

Jim Whitehouse, another recruit, did
fine, landing 18; and also Morris
West, who put it over his brother,
Leslie, by one bird, but Mat Barber,
notwithstanding all his previous ex-
periences, was the "bunk." He says
he can't shoot and worry about "Red"
at the same time. "Red", who was
most peevish over his desertion of
the week previous, started off fine and
landed his first five birds without a
skip. Then his mind wandered to the
carnie courts, after which it was sim-
ply awful, and Mat Barber was heart
broken.

Pierson and Broadbent were in fine
form, and also Peg McLean who made
20. Peg says with a little more skill
he will soon land a possible.

The boys are sure having a good
time and lots of sport.

Following are the scores:

Leslie West	17
O. L. Wheeler	16
A. Pierson	20
Jim Barnett	22
H. W. B. Bell	13
M. Broadbent	21
Reall Red	14
S. F. Garriott	11
Jim Whitehouse	15
M. Barber	20
Jim Barnett	21
Peg McLean	20
O. L. Wheeler	16
Leslie West	18
Phil Stian	19
A. Pierson	21
Morris West	18
H. W. B. Bell	16
Ford Hughes	12
Reall Red	12
M. Broadbent	18
Morris West	18
Peg McLean	19
Jim Whitehouse	11
M. Barber	19

BASEBALL

BASEBALL MAGNATE'S OPINION

Colonel Jacob Rupert, notable once
in the brewing world, and notable
now in the world of baseball, since
he became the main guy in control
of Babe Ruth and the rejuvenated
New York Yankees, said at a lunch-
eon recently: "I see by the papers
that Lloyd George is going to try to
make England dry. Well, he'll have
his work cut out for him. The aver-
age Englishman is like the navy who
was listening impatiently to the pro-
hibition orator in Trafalgar Square.
"Friends," said the orator, "the work-
ing classes need to economize, for these
are times are critical. Friends, we
could pay our national debt with what
the working classes spend on unne-
cessary beer." This was too much for
the navy. "Unnecessary beer?" he
roared. "Unnecessary beer?" he
yelled, there ain't no such thing."
Jean Kimmett agrees with that
navy, and further thinks that English
drub has been in his bonnet. Any-
way, who wants to pay off the national
debt under such a penalty. He thinks
it would kill Kelly.

CRICKET

Last Saturday the much needed wet
weather was the cause of disappoint-
ment to the many cricket enthusiasts.
Strathmore was to play the Harle-
quins, and the match had been looked
forward to with much interest. On
Sunday there was a big turn out of
members, and a very enjoyable game
was played, Captain vs. Vice-Captain.
The former batted last, and the scores
are as follows:

Page bowled Pattimore	7
Walton c. Pattimore & Gorman	1
Knyvett bowled Mallory	12
Slater bowled Gorman	9
Martin bowled Pattimore	18
Dallas bowled Pattimore	12
L. Hill, not out	1
P. Kearns, c. and b. Simmonds	1
Hughes bowled Pattimore	1
Pierson bowled Simmonds	1
Extras	5

Total	58
Vice-Captain	58
Mallory, not out	58
Gorman bowled Walton	58
Pattimore c. Hill b. Walton	25
Sorenson bowled Knyvett	1
Chamberlain bowled Walton	3
Simmonds not out	36
Lambert bowled Walton	1
Wright c. Martin & Walton	1
C. Hill, run out	1
Extras	5

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visitors, making them all work by the program, put the ladies to work
drawing pieces from a bag and read-
ing name. A delicious lunch was
served.

The meeting held at the home of
Mrs. Gothard on June 16th, was
opened by the singing of "Equal Rights
for All." The usual business attended
to Mrs. Gothard having charge of

131
Total
It is hoped that on future Sundays
similar matches will be played, which
will stimulate interest in the game.
Next Saturday, on the local ground
Strathmore plays Yorkshire, and all
players are requested to be on the
ground before 2 p.m.

EDITORIAL NOTES

There has been a very long debate
in the House of Commons over the
\$3,000,000 for the Hudson Bay Rail-
way while a vote for \$14,000,000 for
the "Island Line" was put on, while
some of the members, though the
Minister of Railways, Mr. Dunning,
was only making a statement. Now
the members are working overtime
trying to get an explanation on the
pages of Hansard.

The Canadian Pacific Railway made
a proposition to take over the former
Grand Pacific line from Young to
Prince Albert, but the proposition was
declined by the Canadian National
Railway.

A ridiculous regulation exists in
the Government excise law, which states
that Canadian spirits must be kept
in bond for two years, for maturing
purposes, but fails to state that the
spirits must be aged in oak or wooden
casks. The great bulk is kept in
copper tanks or steel barrels where
no evaporation is possible.

Don't use an X when marking your
ballot next Monday, use the figure 1
opposite your first choice, 2 opposite
your second choice.

The elector must not mark more
than one choice opposite any one
name.

If arrangements can be completed,
the big Carnival at the Stampede will
be held in the skating rink, the site
being very accessible, and the cost
of erecting booths very much lessened.

ARDENODE

A meeting was held at the home of
Mrs. Geo. Dawson on June 2nd.
The regular business of the afternoon
was dispensed with. The local voting 110
to the election campaign. Mrs. Firth
then entertained the members and

Here is What 'The U.F.A.'

The Official Organ For the Province

Had to Say of Capt. Shaw, Liberal Leader, As Late As September 15th' 1925



CAPT. J. T. SHAW

CAPTAIN SHAW

"The announcement that Captain Shaw, who has represented West Calgary in the House of Commons as an Independent member for the past four years will not be a candidate in the forthcoming election will be received with the deepest regret, not only in all parts of Alberta, but among forward-looking people throughout the Dominion.

"Capt. Shaw's withdrawal from public life would be a very serious loss to Canada. He made his mark in the last parliament, and he is recognized today as a parliamentarian of independent spirit and of outstanding ability and courage. He is one of a still small group of men in the federal sphere who have been paving the way for a real advance from the petty personal politics of today, to constructive and genuine progressive statesmanship. His early return to public life will be hoped for by all who are familiar with his record of service in the parliament recently dissolved.

"Since the announcement of Mr. Shaw's intention not to be a candidate very great pressure has been brought to bear upon him in Calgary in the hope that he will reconsider his position. We trust that he may yet decide to allow his name to go before the electors on October 29th."

MARK YOUR BALLOT THROUGH

Do not be satisfied by marking No. 1 for your own party, but mark your second choice of the other two candidates.

MARKING YOUR SECOND CHOICE

In no way interferes with your first choice. Your first choice is not eliminated unless your candidate is the low man. If you "plump for one candidate, it means merely that you make no second choice of the other two, if your candidate should be eliminated.

Vote 1 For The Liberal Candidate

If you have determined to vote No. 1 for another candidate, then vote No. 2 for Liberal Candidate.

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Mr. Hugh Miller

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

— Gleichen Riding —



Conservative Meetings will be held —

June 24, Gleichen and Arrowwood.

June 25, Langdon;

June 26, Carlsland and Keoma.

— at 8 p.m. —

ALL ARE WELCOME

VOTE 1 FOR MILLER

U. F. A.

CAMPAIGN MEETING

John C. Buckley, Candidate

Hon. Premier Brownlee

at the mass meeting in Strathmore on

Friday, June 25th, 1926

at 3 p.m.

This is the first visit of Premier Brownlee to Strathmore. Come and give him a real welcome.

DALEMEAD

Another University week for farm young people has passed into history. Edmonton has been forgotten for a while, in the first glad welcome home. But as the days stretch into a week, and then another, University week once again unfolds itself in memory now. Oh, it has been a wonderful eventful seven days, and without doubt the most complete conference on record. Even the province seems smaller now because somewhere in the far north or south is a new found friend. There is someone there to fill in the gap between home and the far distance. A wonderful opportunity too for every farm boy and girl to come to a realization that there is beauty and good also, beyond the confines of one's own community. The session which was attended by about 100 delegates as well as a number of visitors and officers, consisted of a number of lectures on Field Husbandry, Home Economics, Livestock on the farm, Poultry and Pigeons, Agricultural Education, An Hour With Famous Authors, etc., as well as a general sprinkling of social affairs, and trips to points of interest in the city.

While the new president and vice-president of the U.F.A. are Charlie Mills, of Fleet and Mollie Copeland, from Lethbridge. And so the organization moves on and on. The convention has served a good purpose—fresh enthusiasm, and a good reason to keep right on going has seized the U.F.A. The organization is unfolding itself, broadening out, and striving for the beautiful and noble dawn with a growing confidence.

Among those who attended the Junior U.F.A. convention at Edmonton were Peggy Chalmers Gladys Cooper, George Rae, Mrs. Horstman and sons, Charlie and John. All report a good convention and a very nice time.

The U.F.A. held their monthly meeting at the Slack and Frisze home on Thursday. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Hatt on "Books for Children." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Angus McKinnon.

Mrs. Davenport and mother, Mrs. Hammell, from Montana, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davenport's daughter, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Hammell, who is seventy-eight years old, stood the trip well, her mother who has reached the age of ninety-eight years lives in Ill.

Mr. H. Phillips, Mr. Van der Velde, Mrs. Van der Velde, and Mrs. H. Fort may attend the District U.F.A. Convention held at Carlsland on Saturday, the 12th.

Lincoln Wheeler had the misfortune to break his arm caused by the fall from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Colwell are the proud parents of a baby girl.

LANGDON

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dahl and two sons, of Buffalo, Alta., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott for several days last week.

C. Wenstrom and his men are busy excavating for the basement of his new home.

Muriel Henderson, Katherine Mc-Victoria Alcock, Kenneth Gray, Mavis Anderson and Kathleen Lee have been taking the Toronto Conservatory exams in music and theory.

Mrs. H. W. Jesse, who was severely bruised last Wednesday when her horse ran away, was able to return home on Sunday.

ALBERTA FARM REVENUES INCREASED 25 PER CENT.

EDMONTON, Alta.—A twenty-five per cent. gain in the farm revenue of Alberta last year, as compared with the previous year, was the record made by this province. Aggregate farm revenue was \$245,668,000 out of an estimated total from all branches of production of \$314,080,000. Of this total, revenue received from field crops was \$194,356,000; farm animals, \$24,072,000; dairy products, \$17,015,000; poultry and eggs, \$6,588,000. There are also a number of smaller items.

Calgary Stampede

The Great Annual Holiday, July 5th to 10th.

Great preparations are being made for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, to be held July 5th to 10th next. Every year this great annual holiday event is enjoyed by larger crowds, and the event itself is improving in the matter of size, thrills and educational features. This year all previous successes will be surpassed. It is the extraordinary features of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede that makes visitors so enthusiastic. No other Exhibition and Stampede provides such entertaining free features up-town. These include the great opening feature, the Stampede Parade held Monday morning, with thousands of Indians, cowboys, chuck-wagons, mounted police, old timers, industrial floats, etc. In this Parade there will be at least 1,000 horses and nine bands. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, there is the up-town street display, where autos are barred and cowboys, Indians, chuck-wagons, old timers' outfits, packing competitions, etc. provide colorful programme never to be forgotten. Special prize list has been issued for these events and may be had on application. Friday night is the night of the great cowboy and old-timers ball, when ten thousand dancers will step to music provided by five bands. In all the above events His Majesty's Coldstream Guards Band will participate.

The exhibits at the Exhibition Grounds will be more numerous than ever, as \$2,500.00 has been added to the prize list. The best livestock will be gathered together from Canadian and United States herds. The horse race will bring together the best thoroughbreds from a radius of two thousand miles. Both the races and Stampede events will be continued for six days this year. The famous Calgary Stampede has been enlarged by the addition of Canadian Championships for bucking horse riding and calf roping, as well as open competitions in various cowboy sports. Over five hundred of the best livestock, from all parts of Alberta have been arranged for, and further improvements have been made to the corral, so that the programme can present the maximum of thrills. His Majesty's Coldstream Guards Band will play each evening in front of the grand stand. This is considered the best military band in the world. An especially fine vaudeville programme will close each evening's entertainment, and Saturday night a stupendous fireworks programme will be added as a great closing number. Exhibition entries closed on June 20th, and Stampede entries close on July 1st. Reserved seat reservations may be made by writing to Mr. John Wilson, Ticket Superintendent, ex Grand Theatre, Calgary, and rooms may be reserved through Mr. Dan Whitney, President of the Alberta Hotel Association, who is conducting a free accommodation service. Come prepared to wear cowgirl and cowboy attire, and enjoy a wonderful holiday, and be in Calgary Monday for the great Stampede Parade.

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